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### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Amendment No. 7, Contract No. A-101 with The Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation - Project [REDACTED] - (AQUATONE).

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is set forth in Paragraph 6.

2. Contract No. A-101 and Amendments Numbers 1 through 6 thereunder provide for engineering and production of Systems Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4; certain training of Commo personnel in the operation and maintenance of Systems Numbers 1 and 2; and the furnishing of support and provisioning equipment in connection with the operation of Systems Numbers 1, 2 and 3. Amendment Number 7 provides for production of additional components for Systems Numbers 1, 2 and 3 and continuation of engineering studies under System 4.

3. Contract No. A-101 and Amendments Numbers 1 through 6 obligates a total of \$1,721,175 of Fiscal Year 1955 funds and \$1,095,361 of Fiscal Year 1956 funds chargeable to Project AQUATONE, and \$422,175 of Fiscal Year 1955 Commo funds. This Amendment No. 7 obligates an additional \$651,000 of Fiscal Year 1956 AQUATONE funds for Project [REDACTED]

4. By memorandum dated 6 January 1956 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Comptroller, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, the Director of Central Intelligence has certified that the sum of \$6,000,000 is available for expenditure for Project AQUATONE. This Amendment No. 7 obligates the sum of \$651,000, Project [REDACTED] funds from Fiscal Year 1956 funds, Appropriation Symbol 11x2150. The total obligations to date, therefore, for Contract No. A-101 and Amendments 1 through 7, inclusive, are \$3,467,556 from Project [REDACTED] and \$422,175 from Commo funds for System 1 - 1, or a total obligation of \$3,889,731.

5. Additional amendments will be forthcoming under Contract No. A-101 for production of equipment and training of personnel, as the work progresses.

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6. Approval of Amendment No. 7 to Contract A-101 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Project Contracting Officer is recommended.

SIGNED

RICHARD W. HISSELL, JR.  
SA/PC/DCI - PROJECT DIRECTOR

CONCURREN. ES:

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General Counsel

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Comptroller

Approval requested in Paragraph 6  
granted.

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